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AUDIT, CASHLESS PAYMENT, AND :
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the reference listed on the PTO/SB/08A submitted herewith. A copy of the listed reference is also enclosed.

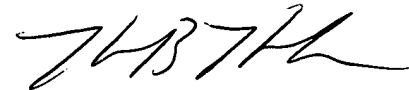
Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

No first Official Action has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed.

No fee of certification is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b).

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosed: Form PTO SB/08A; and
Copy of (1) reference

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